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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e):
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2002-219695	July 29, 2002
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- ☒ are submitted herewith
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- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
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Anmelder/Inhaber: Wella AG, Darmstadt/DE

Bezeichnung: p-Diaminobenzol-Derivate und diese Verbindungen
enthaltende Färbemittel

IPC: C 09 B, C 07 C

D angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ur-
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